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Application No. : 10/565,489  
Applicant : Hajime KIMURA  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is provided in reply to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2009, for which a response is due on October 21, 2009.

**Amendments to the Claims** are provided in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.